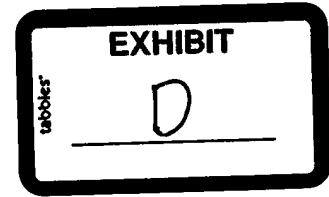


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VOLUNTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 1995

Sir:

In connection with the national phase filing of the subject PCT Application, it is requested that a Preliminary Amendment be made to the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Substitute a revised specification that includes new matter and will take the actual date of filing and not the international filing date.

The enclosed revised description consists of 13 pages.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 2-6 of the international application.

A revised Claim 8 is to be filed. It is based on the subject matter of cancelled Claims 2-6.

Claim 7, Lines 1 and 2, cancel "one or other of the preceding
patent claims" and substitute --claim 1--.

New Claims 9-18 are submitted for filing.

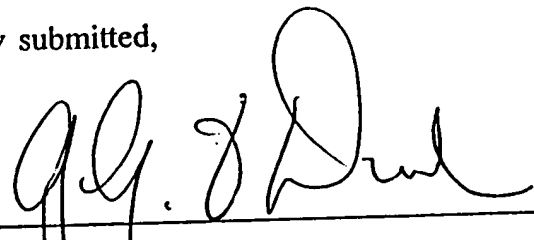
In the Drawings:

New drawing Figures 7-13 are to be added, and they are based on new disclosure.

R E M A R K S

If there are any problems relating to this procedure, which is in the nature of a continuation-in-part filing, please contact the undersigned.

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